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Interview Summary

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Applicant(s)

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Examiner

Steven C. Pohnert

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Steven C. Pohnert.

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(2) Sandy Livant.

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Date of Interview: 16 April 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant

2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes

e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1-28.

Identification of prior art discussed: none.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant's representative inquired about restriction requirement and the examination of the claims, specifically claim 21. The examiner pointed out that claim 21 requires "one or more nucleotide positions." Thus the applicant is allowed to elect one or a combination of nucleotide positions. The examiner suggested clearly denoting any nucleotide positions that are thought to be novel, as this will speed search and prosecution.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/Steven C Pohnert/

Examiner, Art Unit 1634

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